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**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Twenty-four (24 days) – August 23, 2018 through September 30, 2018, Thursday through Sunday.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 10:00 a.m. the race day

Post times: 1:45 p.m. daily

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta , Rolling Super High Five, Rolling Double, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5 & pick 6.

Special race days: Monday September 3, 2018 (Labor Day)

Northern California Satellite Facilities:  
Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose and Vallejo

**BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Darrel McHargue \* Dennis Nevin \* Jon White

Report for period: Monday, August 20, 2018, through Sunday, August 26, 2018.

**MONDAY**

08-20-2018 **DUTY STEWARD**

Dennis Nevin was on duty to supervise Thursday's opening-day card entries along with other Steward-related items. An eight-race card was drawn. Fifty-eight (58) horses were entered.

**TUESDAY**

08-21-2018 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Nevin once again was on hand to oversee entries for the eight-race Friday program. Sixty-one (61) horses were entered.

**WEDNESDAY**

08-22-2018<sup>1</sup> **OFF DAY DUTIES**

Darrel McHargue and Jon White were present to oversee entries for the Saturday card along with other routine matters. A ten-race card program is slated for Saturday, with seventy-nine (79) horses entered.

08-22-2018<sup>2</sup> **REACCREDITATION FROM NTRA SAFETY & INTEGRITY ALLIANCE**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced today that Golden Gate Fields has earned re-accreditation from the Alliance accreditation in 2010. The accreditation was the culmination of a lengthy process that began with the track's completion of an extensive written application and continued as the track hosted several meetings with Alliance officials. An on-site review included inspections of all facets of racing operations. All accreditations and re-accreditations carry an effective period of two safety and integrity concerns within six broad areas: Injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; uniform medication and testing; jockey health and welfare; and wagering security.

**THURSDAY**08-23-2018<sup>1</sup> **ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

A 10-race card was drawn for Sunday. A total of eighty-five (85) horses were entered.

08-23-2018<sup>2</sup> **PROGRAM SCRATCHES****REFUNDS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #7 Holy Clem (Trainer Clifford DeLima)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$217.265<sup>th</sup>**

**Race:** #6 Lily Be Good (Trainer Patti Taylor)  
Injured-DVM Sporer

**\$180.11**

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #5 Myanelcindy (Trainer Clifford DeLima)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$67.57**

08-23-2018<sup>3</sup> **RULING #01-DOCHE RULING****#01**

Owner **MARC S. DOCHE**, having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #68, dated March 4, 2017 suspending **MARC S. DOCHE** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards were contacted in writing by Devon Dunham on behalf of San Francisco Equine, Inc., that the outstanding bill had been satisfied in full.

08-23-2018 **RULING #03-MUSSAD RULING****#03**

Apprentice Jockey, **DAVID MUSSAD**, is fined the sum One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out). Licensee did not properly report his weight necessitating multiple rider changes at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 12, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Mussad appeared before this Board of Stewards and was cited for not properly reporting his weight at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa), resulting in multiple rider changes.

08-23-2018<sup>4</sup> **NEW WINNER'S CIRCLE**

A brand new winner's circle was unveiled for today's opening-day card. One of the issues brought to the attention of the Stewards by Racing Secretary Patrick Mackey, was there was no direct-line phone in the winner's circle. As a temporary solution, Mackey provided the Stewards with a cell phone in which the Stewards are able to be in contact with racing officials/jockeys in the winner's circle. Mackey said a direct line would be put in as soon as possible.

08-23-2018<sup>5</sup> **HORSE VANNED OFF AFTER EIGHTH RACE**

The Stewards observed #5 FAST AS CASH (Trainer William Delia) lugging out in the final three furlongs, was shuffled back going into the far turn, then was eased in the stretch and was vanned off. It was later reported #5 FAST AS CASH was unsound right front.

08-23-2018<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	612	\$186,661.90
NCOT	1055	\$336,076.67
SCOT		\$196,734.90
OUT OF STATE		\$754,861.47
TOTAL		\$1,474,334.94

**FRIDAY**08-24-2018<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY**

Entries were drawn for Thursday's seven-race card. Forty-six (46) horses were entered.

08-24-2018<sup>2</sup>**RULING #2-PACHECO RULING (CASE #18SW0020)****#02**

Trainer **JESSE L. PACHECO**, trainer of the horse **SHEZ A SWIFT**, winner of the fifth race at Cal Expo on April 28, 2018, is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Ensure the Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c) (2) (Authorized Medications-in excess of 20 ng/ml Flunixin 45.7 ng/ml).

The above ruling was issued after licensee Pacheco waived his right to a formal hearing and acknowledged his responsibility under California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse).

08-24-2018<sup>3</sup>**TEMPORARY LOOSE HORSE-FOURTH RACE**

During the post parade for the fourth race, #4 BABY YOU GOT IT unseated jockey Cristobal Herrera and ran off for a brief period before being captured. Herrera was okay and BABY YOU GOT IT finished last in the field of seven.

08-24-2018<sup>4</sup>**FRACTIOUS HORSE IN GATE-SIXTH RACE**

When in the starting gate, #4 BLUE DIVA became fractious. Stewards made sure BLUE DIVA was taken out of the gate and checked by the Track Veterinarian, Dr. Sporer, who cleared BLUE DIVA to race. BLUE DIVA won.

08-24-2018<sup>5</sup>**DAILY RACING FORM-ERROR SEVENTH RACE**

Stewards learned during the morning that in the print editions only of the Daily Racing, it had omitted #8 GREEN ON SCREEN, a first-time starter, from its past performance section for today's seventh race. GREEN ON SCREEN was always included in the DRF's online past performances. Racing Secretary Mackey had been told by the DRF that in the print editions, an advertisement was mistakenly placed in the spot where GREEN ON SCREEN should have been. Prior to the start of today's card, the Stewards made sure the public was made aware of this situation via Track Announcer Matt Dinerman and by having it included in the changes listed on television monitors.

08-24-2018<sup>6</sup>**LATE SCRATCH-FIFTH RACE-REFUND**

On the recommendation of the Track Veterinarian, Dr. Sporer, #1 STARTING LINEUP (Trainer Arnold B. Torres) was scratched by the Stewards when reported unsound behind. This resulted in STARTING LINEUP being placed on the Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$11,337.96.

08-24-2018<sup>7</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY-SIXTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two incidents during the stretch run of this one-mile grass race for two-year-old fillies. The first incident involved the winner, #5 STELLARIUM, ridden by Irving Orozco, and #8 SNEAKY DIANNE, who finished fourth with Abel Cedillo aboard. STELLARIUM veered inward sharply about a sixteenth from the finish, bumping and impeding SNEAKY DIANNE, causing SNEAKY DIANNE'S rider to check, all of which cost SNEAKY DIANNE the opportunity for a better placing. After a thorough review and speaking with the riders involved, the Stewards, in unanimous decision, disqualified STELLARIUM from first and place her fourth behind #8 SNEAKY

DIANNE. The second incident involved #6 PLEASE ZIP IT, ridden by William Antongeorgi III, and the aforementioned SNEAKY DIANNE. A little less than a sixteenth from the finish, PLEASE ZIP IT came out and bumped SNEAKY DIANNE. Inasmuch as SNEAKY DIANNE out finished PLEASE ZIP IT, the Stewards determined no action was warranted regarding the second incident.

Original order of finish: (5)-4-3-8-6-7-1-9-2

Official order of finish: 4-3-8-(5)-6-7-1-9-2

08-24-2018<sup>8</sup> **CORRECT OWNERSHIP IT'S ALEXUS-EIGHTH RACE**

The public was informed by the Track Announcer and through the changes listed on the television monitors that the ownership for #7 IT'S ALEXUS should read Custom Truck Accessories.

08-24-2018<sup>9</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	840	\$164,428.91
NCOT	1382	\$563,083.03
SCOT		\$216,699.90
OUT OF STATE		\$1,395,155.62
TOTAL		\$2,339,367.46

**SATURDAY**

08-25-2018<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Entries were drawn for Friday's program. Forty-four (44) were entered.

08-25-2018<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Irving Orozco appeared in the Stewards' office this morning to review yesterday's seventh race in which his mount STELLARIUM was disqualified from first and placed fourth in the sixth race on Friday, August 24. The videotape showed that Mr. Orozco, who was riding a green two-year-old filly on the grass, reacted quickly to try to correct his mount even before STELLARIUM veered inward sharply to bump SNEAKY DIANNE about a sixteenth from the finish. The Stewards held Mr. Orozco blameless.

Jockey William Antongeorgi III also met with the Stewards this morning to likewise review yesterday's seventh race. A little less than a sixteenth from the finish, Mr. Antongeorgi's mount PLEASE ZIP IT came out and bumped SNEAKY DIANNE, but no disqualification was warranted inasmuch as SNEAKY DIANNE finished fourth and PLEASE ZIP IT finished fifth. The Stewards deemed a penalty was not merited insofar as there were extenuating circumstances.

08-25-2018<sup>3</sup>

**REPLACEMENT RIDER-SECOND RACE**

During morning hours, apprentice jockey David Mussad notified the Stewards that he did not feel well and was excused from his only mount on the card, #8 IT, in the second race. Francisco Duran rode IT, who finished last in the field of eight.

08-25-2018<sup>4</sup>

**HORSE PULLED UP, VANNED OFF-THIRD RACE**

During the stretch run of the third race, #5 TIZA DIVA, while in the clear, was racing in choppy strides approaching the sixteenth pole when something seemed to be amiss and she was pulled up by jockey Frank Alvarado in the final sixteenth. TIZA DIVA was dropped in class to this \$6,250 claiming level after she had finished ninth and lost by 19 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths at Golden Gate on June 7, with this being her first start in over 60 days. Her work pattern showed four workouts in the last 60 days. TIZA DIVA, who was vanned off, was reported by Official veterinarian Forrest Franklin to have injured her left front suspensory. Dr. Franklin also reported that TIZA DIVA was tested.

08-25-2018<sup>5</sup>

**TIMING ISSUE-THIRD RACE**

After the running of this race, the Stewards looked into the matter of the posting

of the final running time and fractions not being posted on the totalizator board for this race. The final time of this race was 1:39.86, which was announced to the public. The Stewards took measures to ensure that going forward, a protocol is in place for the posting and announcing of the final running time and fractions on the totalizator board.

08-25-2018<sup>6</sup>**LATE SCRATCH NINTH RACE-REFUND**

#3 RED GLITTER, trained by Jerry Puertas, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer who reported that the filly flipped over twice in the paddock. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$747.89.

08-25-2018<sup>7</sup>**PROGRAM SCRATCH****REFUND**

**10<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Meet Miss Kitty (Trainer Clifford DeLima)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$174.30****SUNDAY**08-26-2018<sup>1</sup>**KNIFE COMPLAINT (CASE #18GG0070)**

Owner ERIC YOHAN KNIPE (DBA EQUINE FORMULA ONE EF1) failed to respond to written notice to appear before this Board of Stewards as scheduled on August 25, 2018, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) regarding an alleged outstanding balance of \$17,178.40 owed to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. After a representative for Mr. Hollendorfer did appear, this Board of Stewards took no action inasmuch as the license of Mr. Knipe currently is under suspension. This complaint must be addressed prior to relicensing.

08-26-2018<sup>2</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED-THIRD RACE**

John F. Martin deposited a claim for #1 WICKED OLD FASHION but Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin determined the horse was unsound in both front legs and placed said horse on the Veterinarian's List. WICKED OLD FASHION was returned to the barn of Victor Trujillo.

08-26-2018<sup>3</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY-FIFTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

Approaching the far turn this 1 1/16-mile grass race, Stewards observed both #8 EXCEPTIONTOTHERULE (Jockey Cristobal Herrera) and #7 IMALOCOMOTIVE (Jockey Abel Cedillo) take up sharply. The Stewards posted the inquiry sign. Racing from the rail at the time of the incident approaching the far turn were EXCEPTIONTOTHERULE, IMALOCOMOTIVE, #2 SHOT OF A LIFETIME (Jockey Pedro Terrero), #4 BRICKHOUSE (Jockey William Antongeorgi III) and #3 RONTON (Jockey Catalino Martinez). IMALOCOMOTIVE finished seventh and EXCEPTIONTOTHERULE finished eighth in the eight-horse field. After thoroughly viewing various replay angles and after receiving a Patrol Judge report, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, ruled that no change to the order of finish was warranted based on the videotape replays. In the opinion of the Stewards, the videotape was inconclusive as to who was at fault.

08-26-2018<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY-EIGHTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards observed that #8 ROB'S GOT GAME (Jockey Irving Orozco) was checked sharply shortly after passing the 3/16 pole in this six-furlong race on the main track. Stewards posted the inquiry sign. After a thorough review of the various video tape angles, the Stewards determined that #3 LEADVILLE (Jockey Catalino Martinez) drifted inward soon after passing the 3/16 pole, causing ROB'S GOT GAME to check sharply and thus lost all chance at a better placing. LEADVILLE finished fifth and ROB'S GOT GAME finished eleventh. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards voted to disqualify LEADVILLE from fifth and placed him eleventh behind ROB'S GOT GAME.

Original order of finish      11-7-1-5-(3)-9-4-2-10-6-8  
Official order of finish      11-7-1-5-9-4-2-10-6-8-(3)

08-26-2018<sup>5</sup>**PROGRAM SCRATCHES****REFUNDS****1<sup>st</sup> Race:** #2 Motutapu (Trainer O. J. Jauregui)

Injured-DVM Sporer

**\$467.65****2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #6 Sizzling Jane (Trainer Clifford DeLima)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$245.52****4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Kaleidoscope Kid (Trainer R. B. Hess, Sr.)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$1,008.99****6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Maii (Trainer Rene Amescua)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$414.66****10<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Jimmythisnjimthat (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Injured-DVM Sporer

**\$324.87**08-26-2018<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 5773

\$604,747.12

NCOT 1892

\$771,098.91

SCOT

\$394,195.00

OUT OF STATE

\$1,421,395.81

TOTAL

\$3,191,436.80

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE	#	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
08-23-2018	2	7	Holy Clem	DeLima	Sporer	\$217.26
08-23-2018	5	6	Lily Be Good	Taylor	Sporer	\$180.11
08-23-2018	7	5	Myanelcindy	DeLima	Sporer	\$67.57
08-25-2018	10	2	Meet Miss Kitty	DeLima	Sporer	\$174.30
08-26-2018	1	2	Motutapu	Jauregui	Sporer	\$467.65
08-26-2018`	2	6	Sizzling Jane	De Lima	Sporer	\$254.52
08-26-2018	4	2	Kaleidoscope Kid	Hess	Sporer	\$1,008.99
08-26-2018	6	3	Maii	Amescua	Sporer	\$414.66
08-26-2018	10	1	Jimmythisnjimthat	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$324.87

**VETERINARY REPORT (2)****08-19-2018 BOUNTIFUL DESERT (TRAINER WILLIAM E. MOREY)**

Worked four furlongs during the morning on the Tapeta surface and was injured, took a ride in the ambulance back to the Morey barn.

**08-24-2018 GOING FOR THE WIRE (TRAINER RICARDO PEREZ)**

While working on the Tapeta surface, horse was injured in the right front and was pulled up.

**Veterinarian's List - There thirty-one (31) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 6

Injured: 3

Unsound: 4

Shockwave: 18

**There were Twenty-four (24) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick: 9

Injured: 12

Unsound: 3

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Ferndale	0	\$99,394.20
Fresno	237	\$94,850.50
Fresno Club One	41	\$56,281.20
Monterey	153	\$100,467.09
Pleasanton	856	\$294,646.80
Sacramento	794	\$295,699.92
San Jose	1536	\$356,731.50
San Mateo	1546	\$1,109,458.90
Santa Rosa	472	\$131,611.12
Stockton	625	\$209,680.98
Vallejo	491	\$213,028.99
So. California	0	\$1,313,796.40
Out of State	0	\$5,142,653.10

	08/23	08/24	08/25	08/26	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	1	3	1	0	5	5	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	2	2	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	2	3	3	
REFUNDS	3	0	1	0	4	4	
RULINGS	2	1	0	1	4	4	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	1	1	1	

Respectfully submitted,

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**Jon White, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**